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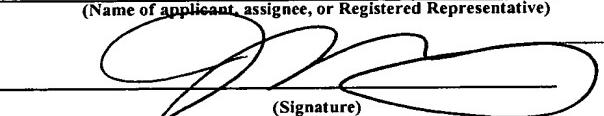
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#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003, the time for response thereto having been extended to October 22, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time (three months) and appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.